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                        METHODS OF USE                      )

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, mailed 30 November 2005, in the above identified patent application. A period for response has been set for 1 month, up to and including 30 December 2005.

Claims 1 through 11 were presented for examination. Said claims now stand subject to restriction.

In response thereto, Applicant, through his undersigned attorney, sets forth the following remarks.

### The Requirement for Restriction

Restriction has been required to one of the following inventions:

- I. Group I, claims 1 - 6, drawn to an optoelectronic module including a bi-directional 2-wire bus, classified in Class 385, subclass 2.
- II. Group II, claims 7 - 11, drawn to a method of controlling optical transceiver modules, classified in Class 385, subclass 8.

### The Election

For purposes of immediate examination, Applicant hereby elects the following invention:

- I. Group I, claims 1 - 6, drawn to an optoelectronic module including a bi-directional 2-wire bus, classified in Class 385, subclass 2.

This election is made without traverse and without prejudice to the subsequent filing of a continuing or divisional application directed to the non-elected invention.

It is believed that the claims are now in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited. Should there be any questions or remaining issues regarding the foregoing, Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney for a speedy resolution.

Respectfully requested,

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